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-filed June 13, 2002**Re: Application of Jagdish Chand SAIGAL, Rajender Pershad GUPTA, Vilas Vasant PANDIT, Anand Jagannath DESAI, Navneet Vinodrai MEHTA, and Shrikant Hambirrao RANE**
MANUFACTURE OF PHENYL ETHYLAMINE COMPOUNDS, IN PARTICULAR VENLAFAXINE
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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- X this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X an English Language International Application with European Search Report
- X U.S. Format English Language specification, claims and abstract
- X English language Article 19 claim amendments.
- X English language Article 34 amendments

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☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
☒ Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from March 26, 2002 based on Indian Application No. 208/MAS/2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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